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- As of 20 July 1955, the number of cutters to be produced is to be increased by 20 per cent. This is to fill orders received from Bulgaria. The vessels for Bulgaria are to be similar to those previously delivered to the USSR. 25X1

- The first 1,000 ton merchant vessels, of the five which are being built, are now being launched. The remainder will be completed during 1955.

- The shipyard has designed a new type of vessel which is similar to the German Schnellboote. This type of vessel, which will be used by the KVP coastal guard service, is being produced quickly.

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